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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.